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SHOP OWNER KICKS MUSLIM TEEN OUT OF SHOP

A teen wearing a burka was kicked out of a shoe repair shop Saturday. "He [the owner] made it absolutely clear he didn't want me in the store at all." said Sarii Ghalab. "I said 'I hope you have a good day' and left. I was so shocked, this had never happened before." The teen personally delivered a letter explaining why women like her wear burkas, and some flowers. She was turned away once again by the owner. CBC visited his store, and he refused to speak unless he was given a hotel space to hold a press conference and $5000. Sarii wanted to show him how much he had hurt her. She did not want others to go through what had happened. "Hopefully it can change his perspective. If anything, it would just change how he interacts with future Muslims that enter the store, or future customers that dress how I do."

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 2

- High School Soccer Practice – 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. – South Gym
- Junior High Junior Boys Basketball Practice – 7:45 – 8:40 a.m. – North Gym
- Student Leadership Meeting – 7:45 – 8:30 a.m.
- Wellness Centre – Open from - 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- Math Support Group – Grades 7 to Math 31 level – @ lunch - Room 2420
- Elementary and Junior High Cheer Practice – 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. – North Gym
- Jazz Choir Rehearsal – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Room 1309
- Jazz Ensemble – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Room 1258
- Leaps and Bounds Rehearsal - 3:30 – 5:00 p.m
- High School Cheer Practice – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – TBA
- Senior Girls Basketball Game – Old Scona @ Vic – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – South Gym
- Junior High Junior Girls Basketball Game – Edmonton Islamic Academy @ Vic 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. – North Gym
- Wednesday, February 3
- Junior Jazz Ensemble – 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. in Room 1258
- Wellness Centre – Open from 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Jazz Combo – 11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. in Room 1258
- Math Support Group – Grades 7 to Math 31 level – @ Lunch - Room 2420
- Men's Jazz Choir – 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in Room 1249
- Contemporary Dance Ensemble Rehearsal – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in Dance Studio1217
- Dance Xtreme Rehearsal – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in Dance Studio 1217
- Junior High Girls Basketball Practice – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. a.m. - North Gym
- Leaps and Bounds Rehearsal - 3:30 – 5:00 p.m
- Junior High Junior Boys Basketball Game – Dr. Donald Massey & @ Vic 4:15 – 5:30 p.m.
- Senior High Soccer Game – Vic v. Eastglen @ Edmonton Soccer Centre East, 12720 Victoria Trail NW – 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

The Fifth Wave, A.K.A The Hunger Divergent Runner Game

Yay for adult looking teens saving the world! Hooray for narration! Yay, feminism! Yay, cliches! Yay for me not having any more friends after this review! Yay! The Fifth Wave is just like every teen movie from the 21st century is. Teen white female hero saves the world again, only this time, there are aliens! Yay! The story is that aliens did mean stuff to us again, and gave us time to warm up each time, instead of just killing us instantly. For some reason, adults are too helpless to do anything.
The movie was so dull and uninspired that I had to ask the fifteen-year-old next to me for a plot update. Yay crying! Why haven't we gotten tired of this yet? It just goes to show that planet earth is for ages twelve to seventeen years old. hjrsldfghca ,kslnvadj,bxcfhmv bxejkh. wait... what? Oh. Sorry, I fell asleep on my keyboard. No, I am not going to delete it. I am too tired… zzz...zzz...zzz...

Next week: A Halloween adventure, four months too late! -Hayden Anderson

Upcoming Events Cont'd

Thursday, February 4

- High School Soccer Practice – 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. – South Gym
- Wellness Centre – Open from 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.
- Jazz Ensemble – 11:40 – 12:10 p.m. – Room 1258
- Math Support Group – Grades 7 to Math 31 level – @ Lunch - Room 2420
- Elementary and Junior High Cheer Practice – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – North Gym
- Jazz Choir Rehearsal – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Room 1309
- Leaps and Bounds Rehearsal - 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- High School Cheer Practice – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – North Gym

Friday, February 5

- Wellness Centre – Open from 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Grade 10 & 11 Assembly – 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. in the Theatre
- Grade 12 Assembly – 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. in the Theatre
- Math Support Group – Grades 7 to Math 31 level – @ Lunch - Room 2420
- Grade 7, 8 and 9 Assembly – 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. in the Theatre
- Junior High Girls Basketball Practice – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – South Gym
- Junior High Junior Boys Basketball Practice – 3:20 – 5:00 p.m. – South Gym
- Leaps and Bounds Rehearsal - 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

The Beauty of Death

As an outspoken Atheist, I have been asked about what happens when we die. I'll often just simply say that we die. Our bodies decompose, our consciousness fades away and withers into nothingness. And it's often people will then say that my existence must be sad. That with no true and ultimate goal or endgame in my life, I must not be a very happy person. But I think the way to look at life and death is a lot more subjective than that.

First off, death is nothing to be afraid of. It is simply a natural process. Bodies grow old, can no longer function, and they eventually cease to function entirely. Or if someone dies because of something like a car accident, or even murder, it still doesn't change the fact that death is natural, even if the cause wasn't. And then that leaves friends, families, communities, giving their best wishes, wishing there was some way to give death a much happier ending. Which is where most of the stories of our afterlife come from, people being afraid of death and trying to re-write it in an aspect that appeals to themselves, feeling like they truly have worth.

With that in mind, as an atheist, this seems to be the philosophical problem that arises in many my head, and often times is a little complicated to think about. The mind clouds over and the thought of your own death feels like a pit in your stomach opened up. As an example, try to think of death without the afterlife. What would it be like? You would probably think dark and seemingly in a weird state of sleep, but the truth is, you won't be able to sense or feel that darkness. It is unfathomable, inconceivable in the least. It is not possible to imagine death without an afterlife because you would truly be incapable of the ability to think.

And that is where I find true beauty in death. It's the fact that we're born unto this world into a species, and it is our job as a species to better the lives for our future generations. Whether the impact is scientific, social, or simply just a legacy, we are all living on a collective of dead people, or people who are going to die. This thought process allows me to think of every action I take. It gives the feeling of importance, because whether we like it or not, we can affect everything, and do. We can live this life with our own rules, creating the world around us and changing it, for better or for worse, similar to how a child plays with play dough, but with no limitations. And it personally gives me hope. Not hope for a life better than this after I die, but rather a hope better for others after I die.

The truth is, no one wants to die. No one wants to leave this world truly (unless if you are suicidal, in which case, my heart goes out to you, and I wish for you to stay for as long as possible, so you can make an impact,) which is why we all fear death. But I must repeat, there's nothing to be afraid of. The point of life is to live as much as we can before death. To have fun, to make an impact, to just simply enjoy the ability to feel, to love, to embrace, to do anything at all. The true beauty of death is the fact that we can live, and essentially do actions that can change everything for other people to make choices as well.

-Hayden Kreizenbeck

Horoscopes

- Aries- Never underestimate the power of determination.
- Taurus- Now is the time to start fresh. Take advantage of this.
- Gemini- A brand new semester. Wow! Have fun!
- Cancer- Don't be afraid to make new friends!
- Leo- Set some goals. Trust me, they work!
- Virgo- Just relax. Everything will work out.
- Libra- Keep calm and carry on. Really!
- Scorpio- Make the best of what you have!
- Sagittarius- Give somebody a compliment this week.
- Capricorn- Never stop exploring the unknown.
- Aquarius- Better times are coming. Just wait.
- Pisces- You can do it.

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Pizza Pinwheels

Ingredients:

- 1 (8 ounce) can refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 24 slices pepperoni
- 1 (14 ounce) can pizza sauce

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 375F (190C).
2. On a large baking sheet, pinch the 8 crescent roll dough triangles into 4 rectangles. Layer each rectangle with 6 slices of pepperoni and even amounts of mozzarella cheese. Roll tightly lengthwise and slice each into 4 or more pieces.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown, about 12 minutes. Serve with pizza sauce for dipping.

Josh Nason from Making Connections

We asked Josh Nason a few questions about his experience in the Making Connections show. Josh Nason is an eighth grader which happened to be in my social class.

What was it like being in the cast of Making Connections?
"It was amazing! It was a great experience!"

Was memorizing your lines easy?
"Relatively Easy. There were a few lines I had trouble with, so we handed those off to other actors."

What was the hardest part?
"The hardest part was probably figuring out how to make different letters for the projectors, in the first show, Also transferring to the stage from the book."

What was your best experience?
"Making new friends, and learning how to do things like shadow puppetry."

-Nathaniel Sorochan interviewing Josh Nason